

REMARKS

This request for reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 5, 2006.

In the office action, claims 27-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Shanok et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,675,355).

Shanok (U.S. Patent No. 3,675,355)

The title of Shanok et al. is "Molding Strip". The invention disclosed in Shanok as summarized in the abstract is "directed to a molding strip and more particularly to a molding strip employed to support a translucent or transparent member". The invention disclosed is a new and improved molding to support a translucent or transparent letter which the molding itself is more visible or outlined.

The present invention is a method of reconfiguring an image with first, second and third orthogonal directions into a planar image so at a given angle with respect to a viewer, the image appears to protrude from said reconfigured planar image. The present invention is directed towards an image on a flat surface that appears to protrude as a three dimensional image. The angle of the image is reconfigured in a way that the image appears to protrude from the surface when the flat image is laid parallel to the ground when viewed from certain angle.

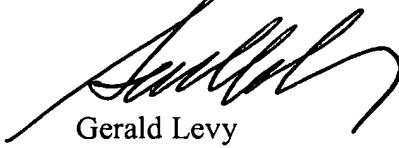
On the other hand Shanok discloses a molding strip. Please see Figures 1, 2, and 3 of Shanok for a graphic display of the reference. The Shanok reference does not teach, disclose or otherwise suggest reconfiguring an image nor teach, disclose or suggest depicting a third dimension of an image.

For all of the reasons above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending

claims are in immediate condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections of the claims, to allow the claims, and to pass this application to early issue.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

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